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SUBJECT: NEW MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE AND ENVIRONMENT AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON

- 1. MR. SHIRO ASANO HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO REPLACE MR. SAWAMURA AS GOJ REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON FOR INTERESTS OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE AND ENVIRONMENT AGENCY.
- 2. MR. ASANO PAID COURTESY CALL ON SCICOUNS MAR. 22. HE IS YOUNG, PERSONABLE AND DIRECT, SPEAKS VERY GOOD ENGLISH, AND IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH U.S., HAVING OBTAINED MA DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM U. OF ILLINOIS IN EARLY 1970'S. HE EXPECTS TO REPORT TO EMBASSY IN MID-APRIL AND WILL OVERLAP WITH SAWAMURA FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS NO CHILDREN. DIPLOMATIC TITLE IS SECOND SECRETARY.
- 3. MR. ASANO WILL REPRESENT ENVIRONMENT AGENCY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AN ENVIRONMENT ATTACHE IS POSTED TO WASHINGTON. THIS IS EXPECT TO OCCUR BY APRIL. MANSFIELD

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